

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**Michael P. WALLACE**

**Serial No.: 10/669,543**

**Filed:** September 23, 2003

**For:** EXTERNAL ACTIVATION OF  
VASO-OCCLUSIVE IMPLANTS

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**Group Art Unit:** 3734

**Confirmation No.:** 4647

**Examiner:** Diane D. Yabut

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed January 9, 2009, please consider the following remarks.

For the Examiner's convenience, a complete **listing of the claims** begins on page

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